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BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Joint Application of Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin,  
Northern States Power Company-Minnesota, and Dairyland  
Power Cooperative for Authority to Construct and Place in  
Service Electric Transmission Lines and Electric Substation  
Facilities for the Chisago Transmission Project, Located in  
Chisago County, Minnesota, and Polk County, Wisconsin

1515-CE-102  
4220-CE-155

**ORDER TO REOPEN**

On May 15, 2001, Northern States Power Company-Wisconsin (d/b/a Xcel Energy) and Dairyland Power Cooperative (DPC) filed a joint request with the Commission to modify the Chisago Transmission Project under Wis. Stat. § 196.39. Two years ago, the Commission issued an order that granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the construction of the Chisago Project. This order was subsequently appealed, and upon the settlement of the lawsuits the circuit court remanded the Chisago Project to the Commission for further proceedings.

Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 196.39(1), at its open meeting of June 7, 2001, the Commission reopens these dockets to consider the applicants' proposed revisions to the transmission line route and overall design of the Chisago Project. Order Point 1 of the June 10, 1999, order, which requires the applicants to commence construction by June 10, 2001, is waived.

Dockets 1515-CE-102, 4220-CE-155

Other questions regarding this matter may be directed to docket coordinator Udaivir Sirohi at (608) 266-2806.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, \_\_\_\_\_

By the Commission:

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Lynda L. Dorr  
Secretary to the Commission

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Notice of Appeal Rights

Notice is hereby given that a person aggrieved by the foregoing decision has the right to file a petition for judicial review as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.53. The petition must be filed within 30 days after the date of mailing of this decision. That date is shown on the first page. If there is no date on the first page, the date of mailing is shown immediately above the signature line. The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin must be named as respondent in the petition for judicial review.

Notice is further given that, if the foregoing decision is an order following a proceeding which is a contested case as defined in Wis. Stat. § 227.01(3), a person aggrieved by the order has the further right to file one petition for rehearing as provided in Wis. Stat. § 227.49. The petition must be filed within 20 days of the date of mailing of this decision.

If this decision is an order after rehearing, a person aggrieved who wishes to appeal must seek judicial review rather than rehearing. A second petition for rehearing is not an option.

This general notice is for the purpose of ensuring compliance with Wis. Stat. § 227.48(2), and does not constitute a conclusion or admission that any particular party or person is necessarily aggrieved or that any particular decision or order is final or judicially reviewable.

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